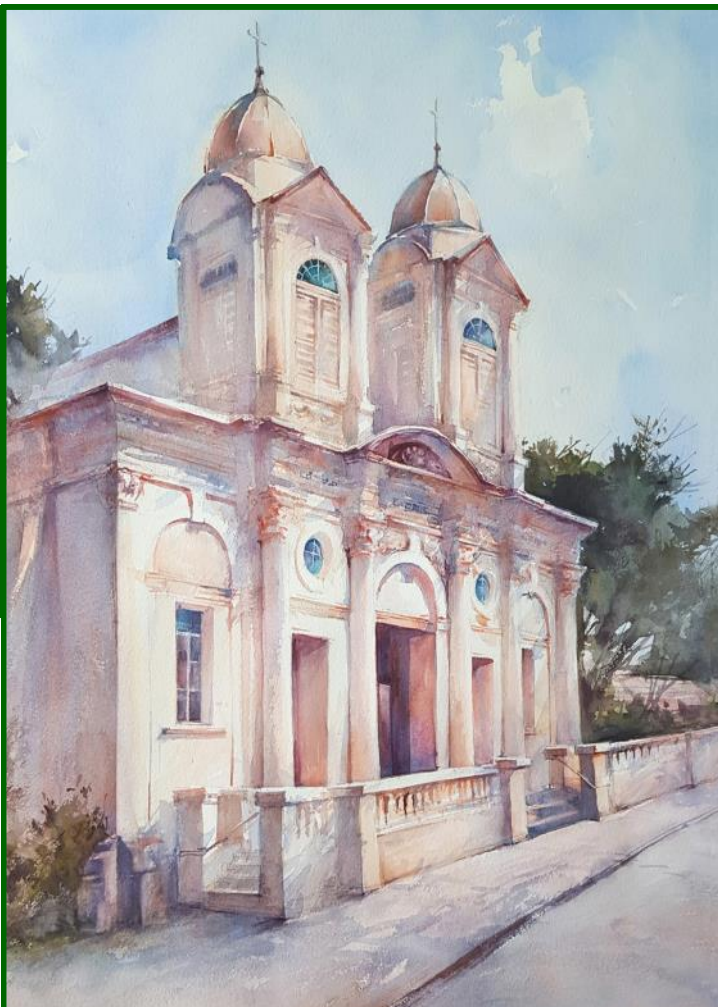


# Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 22, 2023

Is 8:23—9:3  
Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14  
1 Cor 1:10-13, 17  
Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

*The Lord is my light  
and my salvation.*



**St. Dominic's is a Catholic  
Parish Inspired by  
Dominican Spirituality  
Igniting the Faith for the  
Salvation of Souls**

## Altar Flowers for Repose of the Soul of Teodulo P. Panganiban

### Mass Intentions

Sun	01/22	7:30 a.m.	(H) Tim Heney
		9:00 a.m.	(H) Chris Slaughter
		11:00 a.m.	(T) People of the Parish
		1:00 p.m.	(R) Salceda Family
Mon	01/23	6:45 a.m.	(R) Ranja Maria & Marco Lee
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Antonia & Feliciano Artile
Tues	01/24	6:45 a.m.	(R) Keesoon Benedicta & John Lee
		8:15 a.m.	(H) Joanna Stone
Wed	01/25	6:45 a.m.	(R) Norm Turley
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Emilio Padua
Thurs	01/26	6:45 a.m.	(H) Joji Holzworth
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Teodulo P. Panganiban
Fri	01/27	6:45 a.m.	(T) Esguerra Family
		8:15 a.m.	(R) John & Loreta Lacuesta
Sat	01/28	8:15 a.m.	(B) Finian Sanderson
		5:00 p.m.	(R) Maria de Lourdes Cardoso
Sun	01/29	7:30 a.m.	(R) Merlie Guererro
		9:00 a.m.	(R) Amy Yuriko Beard
		11:00 a.m.	(R) Juanita Thompson
		1:00 p.m.	(T) People of the Parish

Legend: (R) Repose of the Soul (H) Health  
(A) Anniversary (B) Birthday (T) Thanksgiving

**Mass & Flower Intentions  
March opens on February 1!**

### Please pray for the recovery of the sick listed in our Book of Intentions and the following:



Colin Larkin, Connor Larkin, Tim Heney, Jerry Schilz,  
Arthur Cardoso, Pauline Soop, Alma Johnson,  
Lee Schaffner, Joe "Lefty" Kroner, Barbara Flores,  
Angela Taylor, Rob Lustan, Nita Calvo, Diane Dawes,  
Mel Gaoaen, Sean Daly, Jackie Ho, Robert Krupp, Laura  
Carnes Dietrich, Lisa Santini, Liz Thurin,  
Rosie & Don Klatt, Don Sterkel, Aurora Basilio,  
Leonor Cruel, Mark Nees, Lilian Fajardo, Margaret Lobo,  
Gregory Quillin, Albert Tan Co, Russell Ho, Ron Pearman,  
Patricia Weber, Bernice Cure, Margaret Haddad,  
Donna W., Gladys Haddad, Julia Haddad,  
Pete & Dorothy Szabo

### Please remember the following recently deceased (and their families) in your prayers:

Elpidia Flandez, Janice Hoss, Miguel Contreras,  
Petrocino Ferrer, Merlie Guerrero, Louis Bacher,  
Gracelee Chatman, Tom Gavin, Rosita Cruz,  
Maurice Edward Huguet, Jr., Kathleen D. Snider,  
Al Talamantes, Lorraine Brigham, Marie Rachal,  
Daniel Foley, Gerry Cillo

~names will be listed approximately 3 months as space allows



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## Associate Pastor's Corner

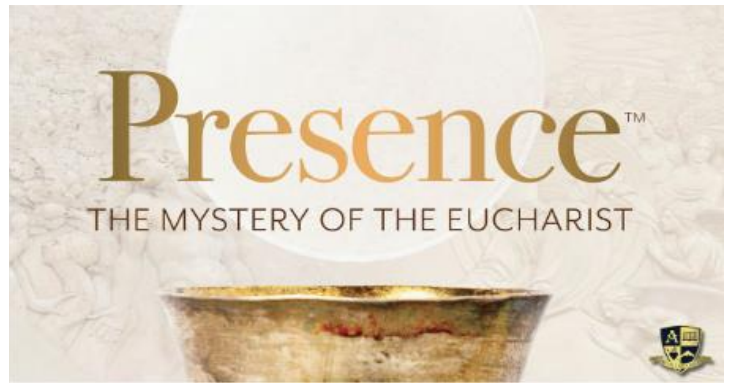
You may remember that in my homily last Sunday (the Second Sunday of Ordinary Time), I stressed the importance for everybody, laity and clergy alike, to spread the Gospel. You might wonder if what I said was realistic. It is, and in recent years, we have seen more and more very intentional Catholics organize various evangelistic efforts, such as St. Paul Street Evangelization (<https://streetevangelization.com>). Today, I want to share with you an inspiring example of a lay missionary, whom I know personally, who spreads the Gospel overseas.

My dear friend, Tricia Bølle, is an indefatigable lay missionary to Asia. She holds a master's degree in East Asian studies from Stanford and speaks Japanese and Chinese fluently. In her travels through East Asia, she noticed great needs of the Church in that part of the world. And so, when she graduated from Stanford, she gave up a promising career and became a "free-lens" missionary. According to Tricia, since most Asians are not Christians, a simple sign of the cross before meal can serve as a powerful witness of faith. Quite often, upon seeing this telltale sign of Christian faith, locals would ask her about her faith in Jesus Christ. This then would be her opportunity to share the Gospel with them. In the meantime, she volunteered as various church communities and helped organize young adult fellowships in various parts of Asia. Gradually, the Holy Spirit moved her to make her evangelistic efforts more concerted and to train more missionaries to join her. As a result, she started St. Francis Xavier Lay Missionary Society (<https://www.laymissionary.org>), which is "is a Catholic lay missionary apostolate serving in Asia dedicated to sharing the light and love of Jesus Christ -- particularly with young adults." It is also "dedicated to the formation, sending and support of Catholic lay missionaries to bring the love of Jesus Christ to others in Asia, through a diverse ministry of evangelization, faith formation, and social justice."

I got to know Tricia Bølle about ten years ago in San Francisco, when I was a novice. I admired greatly her zeal and courage in spreading the Gospel in places thousands of miles from home, and we became fast friends. Before I knew it, I was invited to help. In fact, I am not the only Dominican friar who support Tricia and St. Francis Xavier Lay Missionary Society. She has been supported by Dominicans from around the world, because they find in Tricia a true kindred spirit, sharing the same enthusiasm of preaching the Gospel unto the ends of the earth.

This week, our parish has the great joy of hosting Tricia and the spring formation program of St. Francis Xavier Lay Missionary Society from January 23 to January 28. A zealous young man called Ethan will receive training, in the hope of serving as a lay missionary in the near future. You will be able meet them at Masses. I would highly encourage you to say hi to them and ensure them of your support.

Fr. Gregory Liu, O.P.  
[gliu@stdombenicia.org](mailto:gliu@stdombenicia.org) 707.335.4695



Although the Eucharist appears to be simple bread and wine, it is actually the "source and summit" of the Christian life. *Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist* explores the truth and beauty of Christ's real presence in the Eucharist, from its origins in Sacred Scripture, to its profound role in the life of the Church and her members. Especially for our young families, we will explore further ways parents can discuss the mystery of the Eucharist with their children.

Mark your calendar for Monday, January 30th, 6:00 p.m. for a virtual orientation session to discuss format and Q&A.

RSVP to Dcn Errol to receive your Zoom invitation at [ekissinger@stdombenicia.org](mailto:ekissinger@stdombenicia.org).

After the orientation, participants view one episode per week for virtual discussions February 2, 9, and 16, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m., on Zoom.

To create your free [FORMED.ORG](https://www.formed.org) account go to [stdombenicia.formed.org](https://stdombenicia.formed.org). Choose **Sign up as a Parishioner** and type **94510** in the **Create a New Account** field and select St. Dominic's Church, Benicia, then click **Next**. Type your name and email address. Click **Next** and you're done! You should be logged-in to the home screen.

### Parish Financial Report 7/1/2022-12/31/2022

	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	+/- Budget
<b>Sunday Offertory</b>	\$ 453,733	\$ 492,500	<b>\$ (38,767)</b>
<b>Easter</b>	\$ 20,050	\$ 32,000	<b>\$ (11,950)</b>
<i>Building Improvement</i>	\$ 18,100	\$ 20,000	<b>\$ (1,900)</b>
<i>Faith Formation</i>	\$ 4,443	\$ 4,850	<b>\$ (407)</b>
<i>SDS Tuition Assistance</i>	\$ 16,938		
<i>St. Vincent de Paul</i>	\$ 45,397		
<b>Total Operating Income</b>	<b>\$ 594,850</b>	<b>\$ 640,025</b>	<b>\$ (45,175)</b>
<b>Operating Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 619,039</b>	<b>\$ 634,034</b>	<b>\$ (14,995)</b>
<b>Net Income/Loss</b>	<b>\$ (24,189)</b>	<b>\$ 5,991</b>	<b>\$ (30,180)</b>





## Youth Ministry Events

- ♦ January 25 - 6:30 p.m. Service Palooza  
**Confirmation YR I**
- ♦ January 23 - 6:30 p.m. Teen Class  
**Confirmation YR II**
- ♦ January 22 - 3:45 p.m. Teen Class  
**Next Youth Mass**
- ♦ February 5 - Sunday at 5:00 p.m.

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**Monday—Thursday 9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.**

January 30 - February 2, 2023



## St. Patrick's Day Dinner

Should we have a dinner this year?  
Help make that happen by joining  
the committee today!

Email Joe Thurin  
[jmt1687@yahoo.com](mailto:jmt1687@yahoo.com)

## Taxes Statements for 2022

Go to  
<https://www.stdombenicia.org/tax-statements>  
for instructions.

**Tax Statements are  
available now!**



## Parish Office

### Current Office Hours

Tuesday - Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
707.747.7220

### Parish Staff

<b>Fr. Carl Schlichte, O.P.</b> frcarl@stdombenicia.org	<b>Pastor</b>
<b>Errol Kissinger</b> ekissinger@stdombenicia.org	<b>Deacon &amp; Dir Rel Ed</b>
<b>Shawn Carter</b> scarter@stdombenicia.org	<b>Deacon</b>
<b>Mike Scafani</b> mscafani@stdombenicia.org	<b>Deacon</b>
<b>Fr. Gregory Liu, O.P.</b> gliu@stdombenicia.org	<b>Parochial Vicar</b>
<b>Br. Kevin Peter Cantu, OP</b> kpcantu@stdombenicia.org	<b>Resident Brother</b>
<b>Teresa Stone</b> tstone@stdombenicia.org	<b>Business Manager</b>
<b>Lori Telepak</b> ltelepak@stdombenicia.org	<b>Communications</b>
<b>Lisa Toomey</b> ltoomey@stdombenicia.org	<b>Teen Ministry</b>
<b>Debi Thurin</b> dthurin@stdombenicia.org	<b>Children's Sacraments</b>
<b>Justin Reyes</b> jreyes@stdombenicia.org	<b>Office Assistant</b>
<b>Scott Schilz</b> sschilz@stdombenicia.org	<b>Maintenance</b>
<b>Fr. David Farrugia, O.P.</b>	<b>In Residence / Retired</b>
<b>Fr. Vincent Serpa, O.P.</b>	<b>In Residence / Retired</b>

### St. Dominic School

[www.sdbenicia.org](http://www.sdbenicia.org) 707.745.1266

<b>Penelope Ogden (K-8th grade)</b>	pogden@sdbenicia.org
<b>Tanya Sanchez (Pre-K/TK)</b>	tsanchez@sdbenicia.org

## Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 7:30 a.m. - Livestreamed  
9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

1:00 p.m. (Spanish/English)

First Sunday of month Vietnamese Mass – 3:00 p.m.

### Daily Mass

Monday – Friday: 6:45 a.m.

Monday – Saturday: 8:15 a.m. - Live-streamed



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Their contributions each week underwrite our Parish Bulletin. Thank you!**

<b>A &amp; S Chem Dry, Anthony &amp; Shelly Trevino</b> <i>Serving St. Dominic's Parish for over 20 years!</i> (707) 748-7726	<b>Richard Joyce, O.D. Optometrist</b> Exams, Glasses, Contacts (707) 745-6266, 874 Southampton Rd.	<b>Passalacqua Funeral Chapel</b> John Passalacqua/Greg Silva, Directors (707) 745-3130
<b>Accident Attorney</b> Mark Basil Pappas, Esq. (707) 567-8206 mbpappaslaw@comcast.net	<b>Kindred Spirits Pet/House Sitting</b> Dorothy Doscher (707) 334-3776	<b>RCS Transports, LLC</b> Non-Emergency Medical Transport (707) 557-3781 / (707) 315-4652
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<b>Crane Station, Inc.</b> Rex Sevilla—Crane and Electrical Services (800) 891-3888	<b>Minuteman Press</b> Copy, Print, Posters & Banners (707) 647- 1000, 812 Tennessee St, Vallejo	<b>St. Dominic's Cemetery</b> Lisa Sarnicola, Sales Manager (707) 751-0527
<b>David Galligan, Broker</b> Twin Oaks Real Estate 231 First Street 707-319-5397 Text/Call DRE#00847290	<b>Mr. Lawn Landscape Service</b> Landscaping, Maintenance & Installation (707) 747-5273	<b>Teresa Stone- Notary Services</b> tstone@stdombenicia.org (707) 330-0773
<b>Hamann Real Estate, 513 First Street</b> Tim and Jeannie Hamann/Broker-Owners (707) 246-6567 DRE01348061	<b>Napoli Pizza and Pasta</b> Chris & Lisa Guerrero- Owners (707) 746-8906, www.napolibenicia.com	<b>Tuolumne Street Auto Repair</b> John McLaughlin, Parishioner (707) 648-3434
<b>Healthy Options Vending</b> Break room services, coffee & vending. (707) 750-3835, Tery or Shane Carnahan	<b>New York Life Insurance Company</b> Noah Moretti/Business Solutions, Retirement Planning (707) 656-1092	<b>Up2Code Plumbing</b> Owner Mike Pitta - 24 hour service (707) 751-1714
	<b>Olson Realty, Inc.</b> Kathleen McInerney Olson/Broker (707) 745-3602	<b>Warring &amp; Assoc. Realtors</b> Bill/Diane Brokers/Owners, 829 First St. (707) 746-6990

## **SPECIAL COLLECTIONS FOR DECEMBER**

Dec 04: Building Improvement  
Dec 08: Immaculate Conception  
Dec 11: Retired Religious Fund

Dec 11: SDS Tuition Assistance  
Dec 18: Building Improvement  
Dec 25: Christmas  
Jan 01: Solemnity of Mary

**Parish Office Hours Tuesday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

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## PRINCIPLES OF THE SPIRITUAL LIFE

# *Love is Lord of Heaven & Earth*

Saint Dominic Parish Mission

January 30 - February 2, 2023

Monday through Thursday

### Two Daily Options

1. Morning Conference 9:00 - 10:00  
Church or

2. Evening Conference 7:00 - 8:00

Monday: Church

Tuesday - Thursday: Ministry Center

Daily Masses

6:45 a.m.

8:15 a.m.

Contact Information:

707-747-7220



Father Emmerich comes to Saint Dominic Parish for the Mission to reflect on the goodness, beauty, and truth of the faith with which God has gifted us.

### How to Understand Suffering and a God who loves us.

After a reflection on the nature of God as revealed by Christ, and taking his cue from what Jesus reveals to us by His own words and works, Father's conferences will spell out the concrete steps needed in the life of every wounded Christian — Christians wounded by Original Sin and by personal sin, and in that context situate the Cross of Redemption.

Fr. Emmerich is a priest of the Holy Name Province of the Dominican Order and is currently the Director of the Saint Jude Shrine at St. Dominic's Church, San Francisco, while also ministering with Western Dominican Preaching.

For the past forty years he has been involved in giving retreats and seminars to Mother Teresa's Priests and Sisters in Mexico, Poland, Guatemala, Uruguay, Calcutta, Matabascas, Russia, and Africa. He currently resides at St. Dominic Priory, San Francisco, CA.

Many are familiar with the writings of the Catholic convert Peter Kreeft, a professor of philosophy who has written over eighty wonderful books on Christian philosophy, theology, and apologetics. In one of his books he reminds us that most of us may not be addicted to alcohol or drugs, but we are to impatience, pride, anger, lust. In other words, we are addicted to sin. Thus we can call ourselves "sinaholics." Father Emmerich will focus on the steps needed by "sinaholics" that give us access to the life of grace as Sacred Scripture reveals.

By leading the parishioners in an exploration of the guiding principles that lead to a deep inner peace in the midst of a troubled world, his conferences will focus on our Catholic understanding of God and the principles needed for recovery from the effects of sin in our lives, as well as other issues of our spiritual warfare.

## **COLLECTIONS/OVERALL OPERATIONS**

During the latter part of the 2021/22 fiscal year, staffing, programming and events started to return to pre-pandemic levels resulting in a 7.8% increase in operating expenses over FY 2020/21. Although Mass attendance and donations are also on the rise, the increase in operating income was only 3.7%, which resulted in a net operating loss of approximately \$84,000. Fortunately, with government COVID relief programs we did not need to dip into our savings.

## **CAPITAL PROJECTS**

We continue to work on capital projects as funds become available. The Parish Hall cupola repair and window replacement was completed in summer of 2022. In addition, repairs and new HVAC units were needed in the parish office due to a major water leak, we painted the “Little House” on J Street and updated our alarm system in the Parish Hall. Bids for parking lot repaving will be gathered soon for work to be done this Summer.

## **DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT**

This year’s annual assessment from the diocese was \$173,124. This amount is taken out from the parish’s regular operations.

## **THOUGHTFUL WAYS TO CONTRIBUTE TO YOUR PARISH**

We know that the pandemic and subsequent inflation has brought financial strain to many of you, as well as to the parish. We are taking this opportunity to ask those who can, to prayerfully consider increasing your contributions to meet our budgeted operation expenses.

There are several ways to give; simply choose what works best for you: weekly envelopes, Paypal, Online Giving (Select Online Giving at [www.stdombenicia.org](http://www.stdombenicia.org)) Sunday offertory, Securities, IRA distributions, etc. Online giving provides us with a solid base of donations and helps us plan our expenditures throughout the year. See the bulletin or our website for details.

## **FINANCE COUNCIL**

Fr. Carl Schlichte, O.P. – Pastor  
Teresa Stone – Parish Business Manager  
Noreen Cillo – St. Dominic’s School Office Manager

## **FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Edna Masbad, Mike Monahan, Christine Souza Morrison, Mike Munn & Rosemary Kim

**ST. DOMINIC'S CHURCH, BENICIA, CA.**  
**ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT TO THE PARISH**  
**January 13, 2023**

Due to your ongoing generosity, St. Dominic's has been blessed with the resources to continue to offer you a wide range of ministries and services. Our financial operations for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022 and our budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023 are as follows:

	<b>Actual FYE 6/30/22</b>	<b>Budget FYE 6/30/22</b>	<b>Budget FYE 6/30/23</b>
<b>Income:</b>			
Collections	\$ 966,798	\$ 1,026,000	\$ 1,053,000
Sacraments	70,050	72,110	86,975
Community Services & Other Programs	1,401	24,200	24,100
Other Income	89,778	100,500	104,500
Total Operational Income	1,128,027	1,222,810	1,268,575
<b>Expenses</b>			
Salaries and benefits (clergy and lay staff)	702,273	688,958	760,788
Property maintenance and utilities	109,926	118,460	101,610
Worship and sacraments	52,003	61,290	63,800
General and administrative	172,785	159,440	160,460
Bishop Annual Appeal (Assessment)	173,124	174,600	173,000
Other Expenses	1,211	12,800	8,800
Total Operational Expenses	1,211,322	1,215,548	1,268,458
Expenses in excess of Income	(83,295)	7,262	117
<b>Other Income and Expenses</b>			
Diocesan Special Collections	19,397		
Diocesan Special Distributions	(24,248)		
Bequest & Special Receipts	111,035	100,035	
Interest	7,087	2,745	5,790
Capital Contributions	61,693	40,000	40,000
Capital Outlay	(65,106)	(47,500)	(40,000)
Overall Income (Loss)	\$ 26,563	\$ 102,542	\$ 5,907